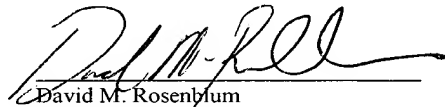


REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for prosecution the invention of Group I, claims 1-13. As such claims 14-24 have been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement on the grounds that the search required for Groups I & II would be the same in that Group I is drawn to the apparatus and Group II is drawn to the method. Hence, there would be no greater burden of search placed upon the Examiner if the claims were examined together.

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